

LIBRARY HOURS

MON - THURS:

10AM - 9PM

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12PM - 6PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

JANUARY 1ST

& 19TH

FRIENDS OF THE LEDDING

**LIBRARY POND
HOUSE USED
BOOK STORE**

FRI & SAT:

11AM - 4PM

Ledding Library News

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Symphony Storytimes Every Week!



January will be a musical month in the children's library as the Oregon Symphony comes to Milwaukie. Every Tuesday morning at 10:30am in January, Ledding Library will host a Symphony Storytime for preschoolers. Each storytime features one of the four instrument

families, with an Oregon Symphony musician adding music to the stories we read aloud. Following each storytime, there will be an instrument "petting zoo." The musicians and their instruments are as follows: January 6 – Ted Botsford, Double Bass (Strings); January 13 – Evan Kuhlmann, Bassoon (Woodwinds); January 20 – Daniel Cloutier, Trombone (Brass); January 27 – Gordon Rencher, Percussion. Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Friends of Ledding Library, this program is free.

Social Media for Small Businesses

The Ledding Library welcomes Gwen Montoya of Montoya Digital Marketing to teach a free small business course on social media for your small business on Thursday, January 22nd from 7pm to 8pm at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie.

Social media is one of the best ways for small businesses to connect with their current customers and expand their reach to find new customers. Learn:

- Which platform is best for your business?
- Tips, tricks, and hints to make your posts pop!
- What can each platform do for your business?

New Year Meditation

Begin the new year by learning the art of meditation. Meditation professional Claudette Pelletier will host two meditation practice sessions on Saturdays, January 17th & 24th from 10:30am to 11:30am at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St., Milwaukie.



Meditation by Victor Tongdee

Meditation is a practice that promotes relaxation, builds internal energy, and helps develop love, patience, generosity and forgiveness in those that practice it regularly. Meditation has been practiced since antiquity and has been connected with decreasing high blood pressure, depression, stress levels and anxiety. Start the year right and improve your health and well being with one or both of our meditation practice sessions.



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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8PM
FICTION ROOM

1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - CHIHUAHUA
DESERT: SAT, JAN 3RD AT 2PM

LIBRARY2GO HELP: MON, JAN 5TH & 26TH,
BY APPOINTMENT FROM 6PM - 8:30PM
CALL (503) 786-7546

TAXES, THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND
YOU: TUES, JAN 6TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE
TRIVIA NIGHT WITH "THE LIBRARIAN":
THURS, JAN 8TH AT 7PM - GAMEROOM,
1926 SE SCOTT ST.

WILLIAM STAFFORD CELEBRATION:
SAT, JAN 10TH AT 2PM - POND HOUSE

POETRY READING - DAVID BIESPIEL:
WED, JAN 14TH AT 7PM - POND HOUSE

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT - ONLY WHEN I
DANCE: THURS, JAN 15TH AT 7PM
POND HOUSE

MEDITATION PRACITICE: SAT, JAN 17TH &
24TH AT 10:30AM - POND HOUSE

BOOK CLUB: WED, JAN 28TH AT 7PM
FICTION ROOM - A BOOK OF CHOICE

1ST SATURDAY MUSIC - STEPHANIE & THE
LOST BOYS: SAT, FEB 7TH AT 2PM

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS & PARENTS

OREGON SYMPHONY STORYTIME:
TUES, JAN 6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH AT 10:30AM
AGES 3 - 5

TODDLER PLAY DATES: WED, JAN 7TH & 21ST
AT 10:30AM - AGES 1 - 3

MINECRAFT BUDDIES: WED, JAN 7TH FROM
6PM - 7:30PM - ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT: WED, JAN 14TH & 28TH AT
6:00PM - IN THE YOUNG ADULT AREA

SPANISH STORYTIME: SAT, JAN 17TH AT 2PM
SPANISH STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL
AGES.

HORA DE CUENTOS: SÁBADO 17 DE ENERO A
LAS 2PM - HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL Y
ARTES PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS
EADAES. ¡GRATIS!

BOOK BUDDIES: TUES, JAN 20TH AT 4PM - A
BOOK GROUP FOR AGES 7-9. READ *LEOPARD*
& *SILKIE: ONE BOYS' QUEST TO SAVE THE SEAL*
PUPS, BY BRENDA PETERSON,

TALK BACK TO BOOKS: TUES, JAN 27TH AT
4:30PM - A BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS.
AGES 10 & UP. READ *ESCAPE FROM MR.*
LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY BY CHRIS GRABENSTEIN.
SNACKS PROVIDED.

JANUARY 2015

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The Movie Maven Presents: Best Reviewed Movies of 2014

Here are some highly praised films of 2014 to place on hold.

Guardians of the Galaxy: An intergalactic group of misfits must work together to stop a fanatical dictator from taking over the universe. Full of special effects and wry humor, this film is a hoot for sci-fi fans or others (PG 13).

A Most Wanted Man: One of our biggest losses of 2014 was the death of actor Phillip Seymour Hoffman. This critically acclaimed film was one of his final performances. A Chechen Muslim illegally immigrates to Germany where he gets caught in a web of international terror. Based on a novel by John Le Carre (R).

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes: Ten years after a pandemic has wiped out most of the human race, genetically evolved apes and human survivors battle to determine who will be the earth's dominant species. Both heart-

pounding and heart-wrenching, this CGI masterpiece has unexpected depth (PG 13).

Belle: This film tells the true story of a mixed race illegitimate daughter of a Royal Navy Captain who is being raised by aristocratic relatives. Her station in life gives her privileges, but the color of her skin holds her back. Her relationship with an idealistic vicar's son helps to end slavery in England (PG).

The Edge of Tomorrow; Live, Die, Repeat: Think *Groundhog Day* meets *Starship Troopers*. Tom Cruise stars as a green soldier dropped into a suicide mission against an unbeatable alien race. He finds himself caught in a time loop, fighting and dying repeatedly, each time gaining more skills (PG 13).

The above films are worth waiting for, but here are some critic's choices for now:

Her: From the creative mind of director Spike Jonze comes this

allegory of emotional attachment in a technological world. Starring Joaquin Phoenix who falls in love with his phone's operating system (R).

The Grand Budapest Hotel: Wes Anderson continues his line of quirky and original films with this gem that tells the story of Gustav H, a concierge at a famous hotel in the fictional republic of Zubrowka (R).

Tim's Vermeer: This fascinating documentary tells the story of inventor Tim Jenison who seeks to understand the techniques of the Dutch Master Johannes Vermeer (PG 13).

Le Week-end: British actors Lindsay Duncan and Jim Broadbent play a couple who have a second honeymoon in Paris to rejuvenate their marriage (R).

Catch up on some films that you missed during their theatrical release and try some new ones in your pajamas. Check out a DVD from your library today!

"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift."

~ Kate DiCamillo